
From: Joshua Rubenstein
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 2:24 PM
To: Bogert, Jeremiah
Cc: Mather, Kate
Subject: Re: archived photo question

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Sent from my iPad

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Cc: Discovery;PIO
Subject: Re: Traffic Fatalities

Okay, understood. If this information or something very close or similar has already been provided to anyone else, including another city department, can that expedite things?

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Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 6:19 PM
To: John Neuman
Cc: Joshua Rubenstein; Patricia Sandoval; Sean Malinowski; Michel Moore
Subject: RE: year-end compstat

John,

Thanks so much. I understand that these numbers aren't the same as the final UCR ones, but it would be great if the entire set could go up online. The official data release seems to change in format every few years, so the press and the public don't have a consistent basis for comparison.

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To: Chang, Cindy
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Hi Cindy,

I will check with my folks on Monday and find out if they sent the year-end Profiles over to the Online Unit for posting. In the meantime, see attached for the Citywide Profile through 12/31. You will see some differences in some of the numbers for '16 as compared to what was disseminated at the Press Conference. Please keep in mind that the attached Profile is based on Date of Occurrence, which is what is discussed at COMPSTAT and how we deploy resources (when the crimes actually occurred). UCR stats are based on when the crimes were known to Law Enforcement (Date Reported), regardless of when or what year the crimes occurred in. For all of our official year end stats, we make use of the UCR Stats for all prior years, since they are locked down numbers that never change. These are the numbers that can be found on the FBI.gov web site. Since the UCR stats are not generated until later on this year for 2017, we use the Date of Occurrence numbers for 2017 for the Press Conference.

Hope this helps.
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For the last few years, the numbers through Dec. 31 have been posted online. Will this happen for 2017? This is really useful for us, since it has all the stations, all the Part I crimes, and the two-year comparison.

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Cc: Joshua Rubenstein; John Neuman
Subject: Re: year-end compstat

Hi Cindy,

I've CC'd Mr John Neuman, as he oversees all of the Compstat related info. He may be able to answer this question, as I do not know the answer.

Thank you,
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To: Joshua Rubenstein
Subject: RE: comment?

Thanks for the quick reply. Just to be certain: the FID and personnel investigations are still ongoing?

From: Joshua Rubenstein [mailto:n5373@lapd.online]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 11:02 AM
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Subject: urgent media request

Hi Josh:

We were told by a neighborhood council member that after a more than year of centralizing officers at the Metro division, they are now being returned to 20 local stations. For example, Mission might be getting eight more officers.

Can you tell me whether this is true and some history on this. If it is true, why now, how many officers are being returned and how many officers each of the Valley stations will get back?

Hoping to get this information as soon as possible. Thank you!

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Kind regards,

Brenda Gazzar
Los Angeles Daily News/Southern California News Group
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From: Winton, Richard <Richard.Winton@latimes.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 4:25 PM
To: Joshua Rubenstein
Subject: Re: Metro train arrests-- this the woman with feet on the seat

Do we know what the two women were arrested for?

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Hi Patricia:

Thanks. Capt. Lopez was clear on what he does. My question, however, is why the LAPD at large does not track the data? The wording of the ordinance, which unanimously passed the Council in 2015, requires the LAPD to do so at the CompStat level (I believe with regards to racing-related fatalities, injuries and incidents). Unless I'm misinterpreting something, your response is telling me that the LAPD is ignoring the Council's directive. So I'd like to know why.

**Thanks,
James**

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From: Hall, Linda <Linda.Hall@latimes.com>
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 3:23 PM
To: Joshua Rubenstein
Subject: FW: email from chief beck

Dear Josh:

Glad we were able to figure it. Confirmed an editorial board meeting on Wednesday February 7, 2018 at 10:00 am here at the Los Angeles Times.

We have moved to the South side of the building so please ask the Chief to enter the building at 145 Spring Street. I will meet him there. We will go to the third floor conference room on the south side.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you should need anything further – see you next month.

Linda

Linda Hall
Editorial Pages
Los Angeles Times
Tel: 213 237-7928


From: Hall, Linda
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 12:42 PM
To: Joshua Rubenstein
Subject: RE: email from chief beck

Hey Josh: Linda here. Is there a day or week that will work better for the Chief. Let me know as soon as possible so that I can pencil in on the calendar.

Many thanks
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From: Goldberg, Nick
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 10:15 AM
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Cc: Hall, Linda
Subject: email from chief beck

Hey Josh, I got an email from Chief Beck this morning about possibly coming in to talk to the L.A. Times editorial board. He said he would mention it to you. We'd love it if he would come in. Not sure whether he was thinking about soon – or closer to his last day. Either would be great with us.

If that's something you want to set up, today would be a good day to do it because Linda Hall, who does all our scheduling, will be out for a week after today.

Thanks.

Nick

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From: Joshua Rubenstein [<mailto:n5373@lapd.online>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 2:28 PM
To: Goldberg, Nick
Cc: Sean Malinowski
Subject: Transient Deaths on Skid Row

Nick-

Here's the info I could find for you...I have included all the transient deaths for Skid Row for October and September. There is one "John Doe" which I did not include, because obviously you are trying tell stories about the individual.

Hope this helps.

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From: Joshua Rubenstein
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 1:10 PM
To: Smith, Dakota;Discovery
Subject: Re: email

I am forwarding your request to Discovery now.

Josh

Sent from my iPad

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L.A. Times reporter
Cell: [REDACTED]

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To: Smith, Dakota
Subject: Re: email

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You will have to make a formal discovery request for that kind of thing. I can tell you we do not make official crowd estimates we use estimates internally for deployment purposes, but those are not for the public nor is any information about our tactics or how deploy for a certain situation.

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From: Hall, Linda <Linda.Hall@latimes.com>
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 12:42 PM
To: Joshua Rubenstein
Subject: RE: email from chief beck

Hey Josh: Linda here. Is there a day or week that will work better for the Chief. Let me know as soon as possible so that I can pencil in on the calendar.

Many thanks
Linda

Linda Hall
Editorial Pages
Los Angeles Times
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From: Goldberg, Nick
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From: Brenda Gazzar <bgazzar@scng.com>
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 12:01 PM
To: Joshua Rubenstein
Cc: PIO;Ryan Carter;Dean Musgrove
Subject: Re: urgent request for photos of LAPD Assistant chiefs and Question

Thanks Josh...I understand they are on your website, but they are not large enough for us to use them in print. Any way you can accommodate our simple request to obtain a larger format?

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From: Brenda Gazzar <bgazzar@scng.com>
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To: Joshua Rubenstein
Subject: Fwd: Media request for ride-along with San Fernando Valley Human Trafficking Task Force

Her name is LAPD Lt. Dionne Watts.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Brenda Gazzar** <bgazzar@scng.com>
Date: Mon, Nov 27, 2017 at 7:59 PM
Subject: Re: Media request for ride-along with San Fernando Valley Human Trafficking Task Force
To: Joshua Rubenstein <n5373@lapd.online>
Cc: PIO <pio@lapd.online>, Robert Evans <31289@lapd.online>, Dean Musgrove <dmusgrove@scng.com>

Sure. The article will deal with the work the Valley human trafficking task force -- now two years old -- is doing as well as the trends Lt. Marc Evans is seeing in the streets, including the higher number of juveniles being trafficked. I understand that out of the 21 females rescued from their pimps in the last two years, 17 were juveniles.

Lt. Evans also suggested I interview LAPD Lt. Dionne Watts, who I believe oversees the anti-human trafficking effort citywide, for this story. Would that be possible?

Thank you.

On Mon, Nov 27, 2017 at 6:46 PM, Joshua Rubenstein <n5373@lapd.online> wrote:
Can you please tell me more about the nature of your story?

Thanks

Josh Rubenstein
Public Information Director
Los Angeles Police Department
[@pdpiojosh](#) [#ItsOurLAStory](#)

On Nov 27, 2017, at 6:05 PM, Brenda Gazzar <bgazzar@scng.com> wrote:

Hi there:

I would like to request a ride-along with the Operations-Valley Bureau's Human Trafficking Task Force on or about Dec. 11. (This is the date Lt. Marc Evans informed me they will next be doing an operation.)

It would be myself and a Daily News photographer on the ride-along. Lt. Evans is open to my request and he is CC'd on this email.


Thank you for letting us know asap.

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Kind regards,

Brenda Gazzar

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From: Brenda Gazzar <bgazzar@scng.com>
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 10:48 AM
To: PIO;Joshua Rubenstein
Subject: urgent LA Daily News request for Chief Beck interview

Hello:

I'd like to interview Chief Beck on his early retirement as soon as possible. Thank you!

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Kind regards,

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From: Joshua Rubenstein [mailto:n5373@lapd.online]
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 2:28 PM
To: Goldberg, Nick
Cc: Sean Malinowski
Subject: Transient Deaths on Skid Row

Nick-

Here's the info I could find for you...I have included all the transient deaths for Skid Row for October and September. There is one "John Doe" which I did not include, because obviously you are trying tell stories about the individual.

Hope this helps.

Josh Rubenstein
Public Information Director
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From: Joshua Rubenstein
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 12:00 PM
To: Elizabeth Chou
Subject: Re: How much time left in Chief's term?

But he will retire in June of this year

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 19, 2018, at 11:55 AM, Elizabeth Chou <echou@scng.com> wrote:

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No...the response from the Department are the comments we made at a press conference several months ago. Please refer back to that.

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From: Patricia Sandoval
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 12:43 PM
To: Chang, Cindy
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